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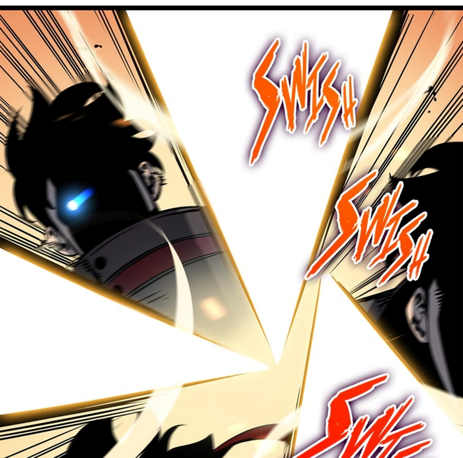

BOOM

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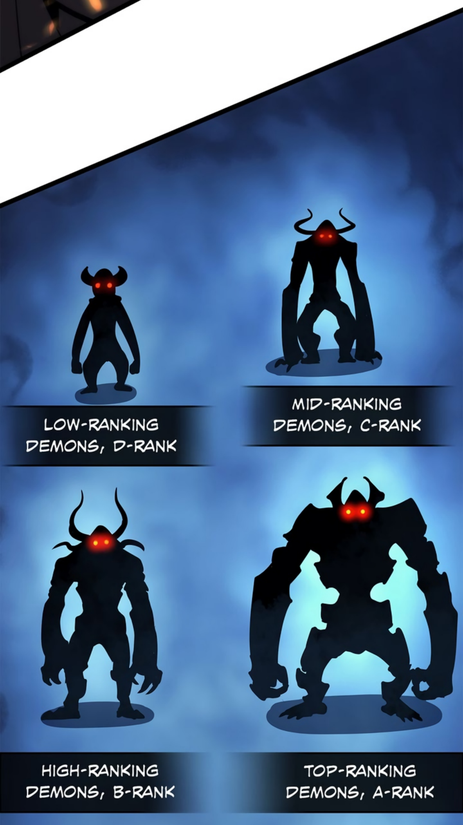
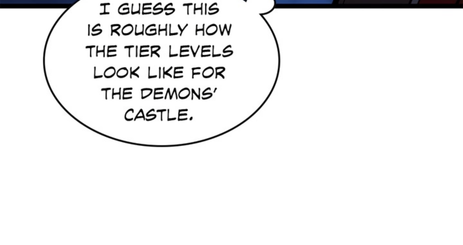
KA BOOM

MY FOREHEAD, MY NECK, AND THEN MY HEART.
IT'S TARGETING ALL MY VITAL POINTS.


LOW-RANKING DEMONS, D-RANK
MID-RANKING DEMONS, C-RANK

HIGH-RANKING DEMONS, B-RANK
TOP-RANKING DEMONS, A-RANK

DEMON NOBLES AND INTERMEDIARY BOSSES, S-RANK
DEMON LORDS AND DEMON KNIGHTS, A+ RANK

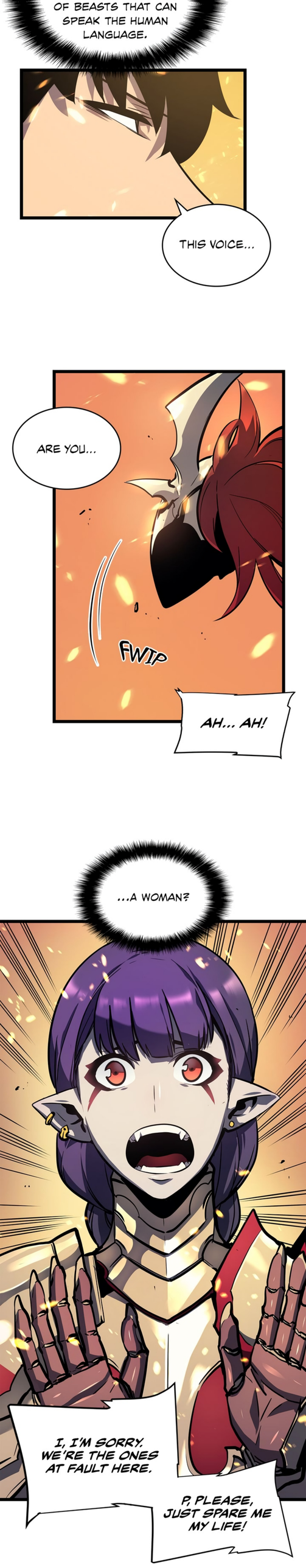

I GUESS THIS IS ROUGHLY HOW THE TIER LEVELS LOOK LIKE FOR THE DEMONS' CASTLE.

SLICE

GRAB

I SURRENDER!
I SURRENDER!

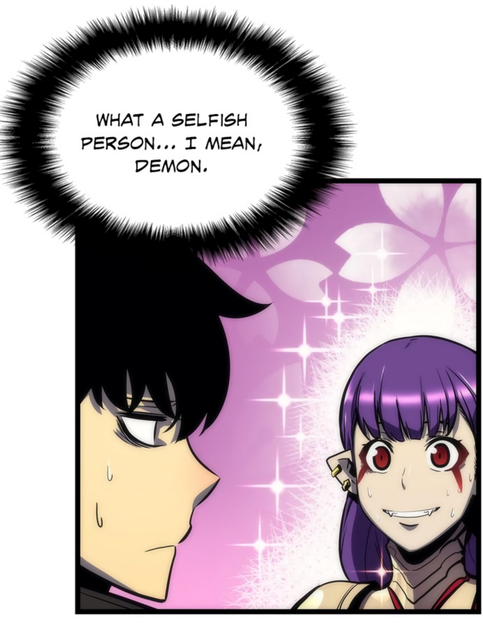
WEIRD.
I FEEL LIKE LATELY,
I'M RUNNING INTO A LOT

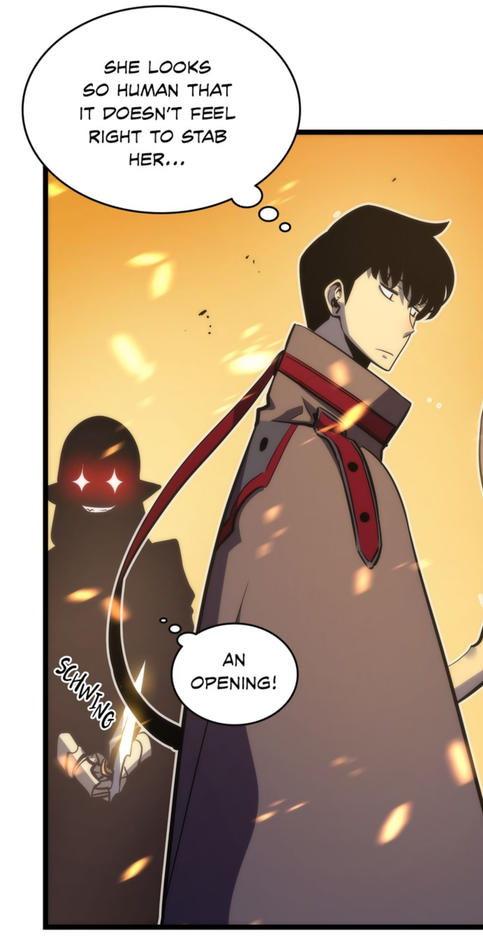

OF BEASTS THAT CAN SPEAK THE HUMAN LANGUAGE.
THIS VOICE...
ARE YOU...
FWIP
AH... AH!
...A WOMAN?
I, I'M SORRY. WE'RE THE ONES AT FAULT HERE.
P, PLEASE, JUST SPARE ME MY LIFE!

YOU ATTACKED MY SOLDIERS, AND NOW YOU'RE ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS?
W, WE'VE COMMITTED A TERRIBLE SIN!

HOWEVER, AS THE GUARDIANS OF THIS PLACE, WE COULDN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET SOME SCUMBAG...
OH! I MEAN...
SOME PERSON... HUNT DOWN ALL THE DEMONS. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

I KILLED EVERYONE ELSE. IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BEG FOR YOUR LIFE?
A KNIGHT'S DUTY IS TO PROTECT THEIR MASTER. THE KNIGHTS WOULD BE HAPPY AS LONG AS I AM SAFE.


WHAT A SELFISH PERSON... I MEAN, DEMON.


SHE LOOKS SO HUMAN THAT IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT TO STAB HER...
AN OPENING!
SCHWING

CLANK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
[TUSK HAS USED "SKILL: HYMN OF PROTECTION."]

SPARE MY LIFE AND I WILL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU ASK!!

DOES SHE HAVE NO SHAME? OR IS SHE JUST INCREDIBLY OPTIMISTIC?

AN ENTRY PERMIT.

CAN YOU GET ME AN ENTRY PERMIT?

[TUSK HAS USED "SKILL: LEVITATION."]

M, MY CLAN HAS ONE STORED AWAY.

FLOAT

FLOAT

I'LL GIVE YOU THE PERMIT IF YOU TAKE ME TO THEM.

THE DEMONS ARE SAFEGUARDING THE PERMIT?

FLOAT

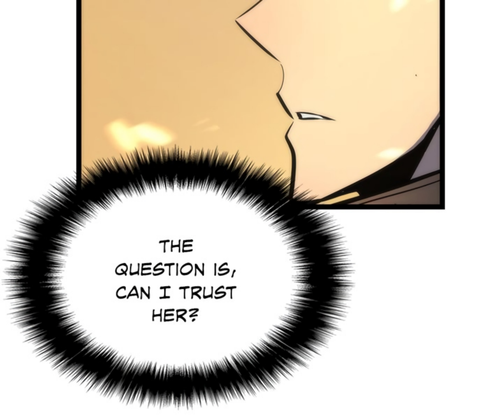
SO THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T FOUND THE PERMIT YET. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS BEING KEPT IN A SEPARATE LOCATION.

FLOAT

I EVEN KNOW WHERE ALL THE ENTRY PERMITS TO THE OTHER FLOORS ARE, TOO.

IF YOU GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF ME AND MY CLAN, I WILL BE YOUR GUIDE.

THAT'S A TEMPTING OFFER.


THE QUESTION IS, CAN I TRUST HER?

LEAN

BADUM
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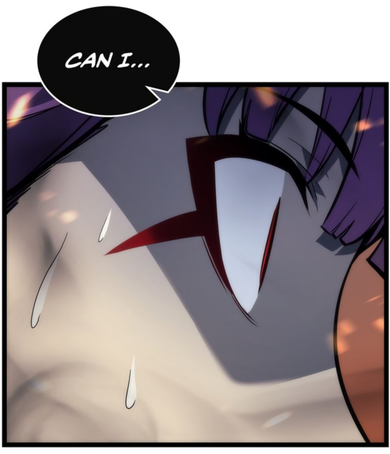
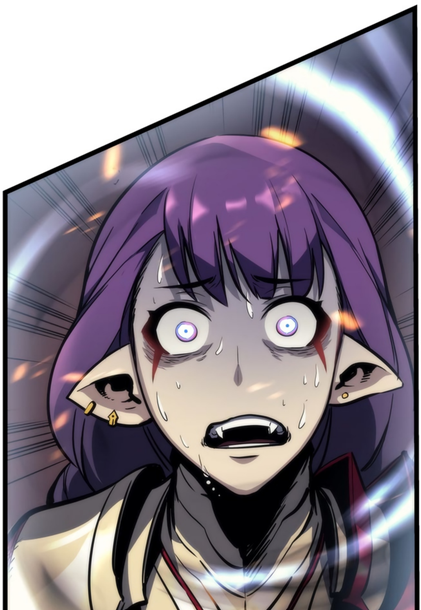
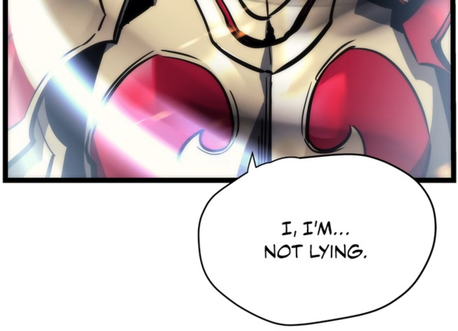

CAN I...

FSHHH
...TRUST YOU?





I, I'M...
NOT LYING.

[SKILL: "BLOODLUST" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

I...I SWEAR.

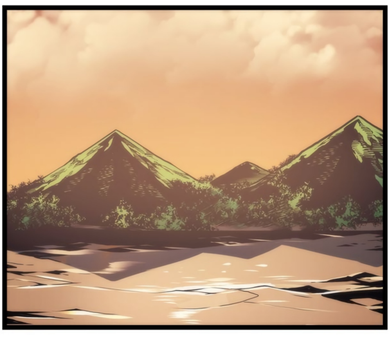
FINE.

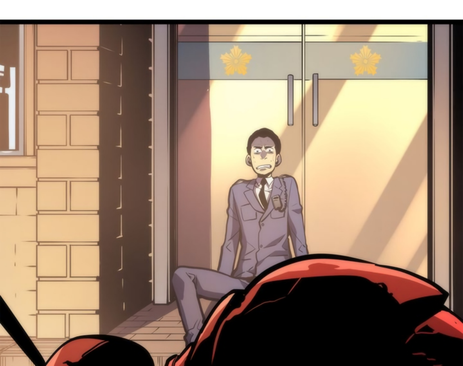
AS LONG AS YOU CAN GET ME THAT ENTRY PERMIT, I'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE QUIETLY.

TH, THANK YOU.

BUT BEFORE THAT,

WHO ARE YOU GUYS?





CRUNCH
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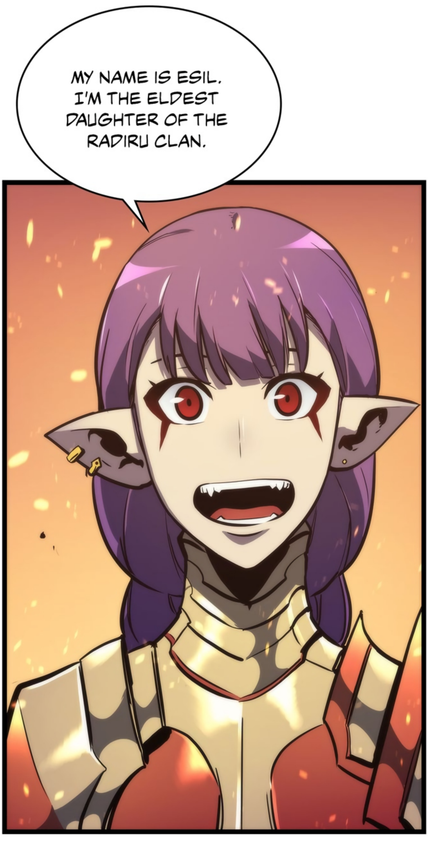
GLANCE

FLAP

KOBA


MY NAME IS ESIL. I'M THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE RADIRU CLAN.

OUR CLAN IS...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS ASKING YOU...

HOW DO I GET A MONSTER TO GIVE ME THE ANSWERS I'M LOOKING FOR?

DO YOU HEAR A VOICE INSIDE YOUR HEAD TELLING YOU TO KILL HUMANS?

WHAT?

AH...

NO,
THOUGH I DO CONSTANTLY HEAR VOICES.
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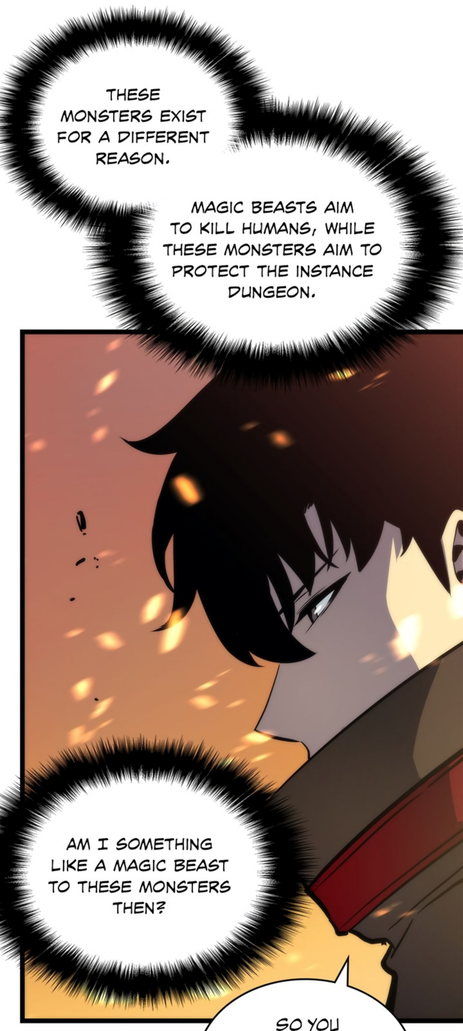
THE VOICES TELL ME TO PROTECT THE PLACE I AM OCCUPYING.


THESE MONSTERS EXIST FOR A DIFFERENT REASON.
MAGIC BEASTS AIM TO KILL HUMANS, WHILE THESE MONSTERS AIM TO PROTECT THE INSTANCE DUNGEON.
AM I SOMETHING LIKE A MAGIC BEAST TO THESE MONSTERS THEN?
SO YOU HEAR VOICES. HOW LONG HAS THAT BEEN GOING ON?

EVER SINCE WE WOKE UP IN THIS PLACE.
THEY WOKE UP HERE?
THEN ARE THEY ORIGINALLY FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE?
PERHAPS THIS IS A CLUE THAT WILL HELP ME UNDERSTAND THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE SYSTEM.
THEN WHERE DID YOU LIVE BEFORE WAKING UP IN THIS CASTLE?
IN THE DEMON REALM. WE JUST FOUND OURSELVES HERE ONE DAY.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE DEMON REALM?

WE WERE...
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...PREPARING FOR WAR.

To Be Continued...

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